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City Business Directory.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Dry Goods,

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Louis Roy, Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
No 69 Commerce street. James Carlile, bookkeeper; Geo. Roussel, cotton buyer; J. H. Tyrone, T. B. Holmes, P. H. Reichhardt, L. D.
Blumenthal, Joe Easter, Dan Cribbs, E. J.
Smith, T. A. Miffleton, salesmen.

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No 87 Commerce Street. W. F. Hamilton, and J. R. Cary, salesmen; E. Lauctot,
book-keeper.

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NEWHOUSE & BRO. wholesale and retail dealers, 93 Commerce street. C. H. Yon-ker, salesman.

B. C. Sims, Wholesale and Retail Dealer. Corner Commerce and Meridian Streets Jas. D. Bryan, G. D. Suns and G, S. Bryan

K. I. Ray, salesman.

J. W. PECK, Wholesale and Retail Dealer
78 Commerce Street.

Drugs Medicines, Etc.

Shell & BURDINE, Wholesale and Smill Dealers, 61 Commerce Street, G. Tindall, Ph. G., Prescriptionist,

Banks.

J. W. HONEA, retail dealer, 76 commer-

STANFORD & ATKINSON, Retail dealers

Hardware, Saddlery & Harness.

J. W. FRENCH, Wholesale and Retail Deal-ham, J. S. French and B. C. Jenkins, salesmen.

C. T. GIFFORD, dealer in all kinds of jet elry, 105 Commerce street.

A. R. HENWOOD. SS Commerce Street. Photographer.

Books and Stationery.

E. H. LEWIS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Deslers, 94 Commerce street, and Post-office building.

Commerce street.
 SEVIER, No. 195 commerce street.

K. Gifford's store.

S. MOFFAT, omce at residence, Buckingham building.

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Millinery.

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Attorney at Law

Solicitor in Chancery.

Aberdeen, Monroe Co, Miss.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Solicitors in Chancery,

Office over the Drug Store of Shell & Burdine

DR K S MOFFAT

DENTAL SURGEON.

Aberdeen, - - Mississippi.

OFFICE at my residence, Buckingham building.

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H. LEWIS & C. P. ROBINSON, No. 9

S. WOLFSCHEIMER, wholesale

SPRATT & FRENCH, 74 Come

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

ABERDEEN, MISS.,

## J. M. BRASFIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, Corner Commerce and Maple streets Peter Dawkins, salesman. Drugs & Medicines, J. W. GLASSCOCK, retail dealer, 32 Com-R. A. HONEA & SON, Wholesale and Re tail Dealer. R. P. Mitchell, Book-Keeper

Paints. Oils, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Window Glass, Putty, Whiskey, Tobacco, Perfumery, Stationery (such as pens, ink, paper, paper fasteners, pencils, etc., etc.,). Pepper; Ginger, Spices, Soda, Cream-tarter, Indigo, Madder, Bluestone & Logwood.

And everything usually found in a first-clas-

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all of the very best quality and at the very lowest price.

We have equal facilities for doing busines We have equal facilities for doing business to that of any business house in the State, and we mean what we say when we guarantee the quality of our goods to be as good or better, and our prices as low or lower, than you can find elsewhere.

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During the coming Vall season we will have the

# of such goods as are usually to be found in our line that has ever been brought to Aberdeen.

Largest and Best-selected Stock

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Tuckahoe, Golden Apple, Shell-Road and Cap-tive Brands are second to none, and are daily becoming more popular. 11-3m.

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The Fall term will begin Monday, September Taition. \$2.00 to \$5.00 per month.
Music, including use of instrument. \$5.00
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For particulars apply to the Principal.
August 23, 1878.

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Mrs. Mary Pulliam Has just received her Spring and Summer stock of latest styles of

Hats and Bonnets TRIMMINGS,

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NECKWEAR, Etc. Also, LAHIES' READY-MADE SUITS, UN-DER-WEAR, INFANT'S SUITS, EMBROID-ERIES, and SILKS and RIBBONS of every

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I am thankful for past favors, and will en-deavor in future to deal with my customers as Wittee always done—accommodate and satisfy J W Howard, pass J W Howard, pase MRS. H K Pickle, jury ticket.....

# Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, MISS., FRIDAY NOV. 8, 1878.

space of from ten to fifteen hours.

Just from Memphis.

In the bar-room stepped a stranger, O'er his face a winning smile That betokened there was danger

Scant his nose and very seedy; Red his clothes, and from his eyes

Then he paused; as he expected Came a score of questions quick;

"Go away," they yelled frighted, And he took it so delighted,

Kissed it there and hugged it tightly; Talked to it with accents sweet; At the way the boys were beat.

Came a tremble o'er his frame; For they knew his little game

Cannibalism in the Marquesas.

THE RELIGIOUS SACRIFICES AND THEIR REPULSIVE CEREMONIES.

Among the passengers by the Grey hound arrived at this port from Tahiti, was an American named Lewis Chase, who for more than a quarter of a cen-

Chase has passed his quarter of a cen- washed down the flesh eaten with natury is the Marquesas, where before tive intoxicating drinks, and after the fierce display of human ferocity. This Great pomp and solemnity surround horrible practice is indulged in princi victims intended for religious sacrifi-

and the cooks are complimented in high priests and high chiefe. nibals thirsting to enjoy the dreadful and a fine sense of the various shades parents invariably desire sons, no mat- deceiving himself, we are on the eve The brains and the eyes are consid- tims. The flesh most highly prized is Hong Kong Daily Press.

ered the greatest delicates, and are that of the African, and a colored man always given to the chiefs. The who, in life, neither drank liquors nor breasts, thighs and the Cuter portions smoked, if he falls into the hands of of the calves of the legs are the next the Marquesas cannibals, is certain to greatest luxuries, and in this category have the highest respect shown him. also may be placed slices cut off from He will be fed luxuriously and tended other portions of the bady. All the carefully up to the time that he is to parts mentioned belong to the chiefs be sacrificed. The bodies of mission and chiefesses, of high and low ranks, aries take second rank, beause in life according to their relative social stat- they are supposed to have used neithus, while the rest of the body and the er liquors nor tobacco. Sailors are entrails are savagely devoured by the not esteemed a luxury, because their gold. Fleecy clouds above the belt couple of inches, and then cascaded out common natives. The flesh is eaten flesh is thoroughly saturated with take on a yellow red. The grayish from the waist with a recklessness and from the hand, and to give it greater smoke, whiskey and salt water. The shadows of dawn lift slowly from the bounty which alone served to render relish is dipped in native saucers. Co- cannibals have the most dainty sense counts, yams and various kinds of of smell in this respect, and will tell Just before the red disk of the sun the recollection of how philosophy was nuts are also among the dibles, besides instantly whether their victim has peers above the horizon line weird is naught and investigation futile in the certain varieties of fish, but the piece ever been in the habit of using liquors lands appear in the sky—islands cloth- orizing upon how the thing was made de resistance is the hurs portion of or stimulants of any kind. Young ed with trees and wavy grasses, and and its real object. There was much the spread. While the feasts last the children and women, especially ungreatest hilarity prevails, and after it married women, are great luxuries. green and azure. The earth stands rightly in 1854. The elder Bennett is over a fearful drunken orgie follows, Persons advanced in years are seldom inverted in the sky. The wooded devoted four and a balf columns a day whenever the liquors, native or impor- eaten, as their bodies are too fully de- bluffs and timber lands of the prairie in the Herald to discussing the subject ted, can be procured. Scenes of the veloped and tough sinews. Mr. Chase turn bottom upward in the glucous of ventilation as applied to crinoline wildest licentiousness accompany the has never seen a white person offered ether above, with their feet knee-deep and Faraday, in England, submitted revel, and for days after the cannibals up as a sacrifice to the cannibal appeare in a state of semi-unconsciousness. tite, but there are well authenticated lusion is a grayish, semi-opaque mist, articles in which he endeavored to They quietly retire to their huts and cases of such being the fact. A misallow sleep and nature to restore their sionary and two colored men are against it with marvellous fidelity. new form overskirt. shattered constitutions. Sleep is their known to have been eaten on Domo- Objects far beyond the vision over the great restorative, and after a fearful vique Island, one of the most savage prairie are bought into plain view by the prevalent idea that the spreading debauch they will lie as it dead for a of the group. In recent times the can-Mr. Chase was witness to a fearful but they are entirely willing to do it the plains standing in the sky, every upon the hypothesis that it was caused and revolting act of cannibalism prac- if the opportunity offers. It is not safe feature traced with the minuteness of by electrical repulsion. tury has never seen a civilized counticed at the little harbor of Atawana to trust them with a tender Anglo a line engraving. I could distinguish try, and has seldom looked upon the two years ago. A young and beauti- Saxon lamb, or snything in the shape the dogs wandering through the was upon the fashionable, not the scienface of a white man. San Francisco is ful girl had been captured and brought of humanity that would be certain to streets, the cows standing idly about tific world. It was discovered that the first glimpse of civilization he has in a canoe to Atawana. She belonged take a first prize at a baby show. These the yard, and the opening and closing halls capable of containing one thouhad since he left his native home in to a tribe which was fiercely hated by not being procurable no objection of a door in the cabins. I have seen sand dancers of assorted sex before Danbury, Conn., twenty-seven years her captors, and they determined to would be offered to making them a dog-sledges, whose trains were out of crinoline appeared, could only accomago. For twenty-five years and six avenge themselves upon her, She was good square meal out of a nice, fat, sight below the horizon, trail through modate 243 1 3 theoretically, and 143

> ics, and the habit of offering them up- away. as food, is now more common than any other kind of caunibalism. The priests know that if they relinquished such

> > "Beafsteak when I'se hungry, Whiskey whey I'se dry, Green, icks when I'se hard up, Yes, plenty till I die,"-[Jim Cox.

Woman's Lot in China. A novel and striking feature in con-

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Wonders of the Prairie Mirage,

From the New York Evening Post.] nibals rarely sacrifice a white victim, little village thirty miles away over the gluteus maximus, and based it months, precisely, he has lived on a taken out into the center of the vil- healthy missionary. Sailors are the the sky in tortuous course; long lines actual after its introduction. Theatres, group of islands inhabited by ferocious lage, stripped naked and bound. Then, only class of white men for whom the of eart train, swaying to and tro over capable of containing 2500 persons, and cannibals, and, fortunately for him- with war-clubs, she was beaten, and cannibals cannot get up an appetite the sand dunes of the sky. In all these employing stars at prices which without ever having as much as a slice while life yet lingered, a woman of There are thirteen islands in the only the objects growing upon or pass- pences, found themselves bankrupt, of human steak takan from his anato- Atawana rushed up to the prostrated Marquesas group, seven of which are ing over it. Everything has the ap- because, with an audience of 1200 my. A Chronicle reporter, after a con body, and, with a ferocious yell, dug inhabited, and on six of those cannit pearance of growing or standing in every inch of space was crowded. The siderable diplay of fascinating elo- her fingers into the eyes of her victim, balism is practiced. Mr. Chase is a water. The feet of animals, the roots only persons materially benefitted were

in securing an interview with Mr. ated and applauding multitude. After ledge there has not been a case of The ordinary features of the mirage, balloon cheaply. Chase, who, when first approached, wards, while the body of the victim cannibalism there in the twenty-five the simple drawing of distant objects The epidemic of crinoline raged for a years he has made it his home. The near the spectator cre of common, and period of ten years. Suddenly, one like front. But under the soothing and her entrails were taken out and natives of Uhua say they never pras- in many places, of every day occur- day, woman from the semblance of an process adopted by the interviewer, the devoured, the cannibals fighting with ticed cannibalism, though a few of the rence at some seasons of the year. A inverted top, collapsed to the ridged latest bad of intellect rapidly blos- each other for their character lier whole oldest inhabitants remember their few rods away on every side a slight lines of a knitting needle, and crimesomed and bore fruit, which is now body was then cut to pieces and diplaced before the mental palate of the vided up amongst the cannibals pres- the case in old times. The cannibals bling that rising from a lake or stream was a brief interregnum, during which reader. It is a savory dish, and cannot ent. While indulging in this almost seem to indulge in their horrid practice in early morning, appears, and upon tion through every nerve of the body vengeance were heard on every side. are certainly not driven to it for want scape, changing constantly, like the terial error than before. Then came from a pure love of revenge. They its surface is limited the whole land- be studied with less proneness to maof tood, as there is an abundance on colors of a kaleidoscope, as the trav- the Grecian bend, with its spinal com-The group of islands on which Mr. vouring every atom of the body. They the islands. No doubt immemorial eller advances. The illusion continues plications. Then the long trail. Then custom has much to do with keeping but a few minutes, however. The gold the short trail. Then no trail at all his own eyes he has seen cannibalism carnage was concluded a triumphant Children are apt to follow in the foot- as the yellow light descends upon the back, which left only conscience to keep steps of their fathers, and generation plain, chasing the receding shades be- a woman from freezing to death, and gives to generation laws and customs. fore it. The sun tises and the dissolv- set the world by the ears in a frenzy of The religious sacrifices of human bod- ing views of the mirage fade slowly admiration. This has lasted up to

A Girl's Composition on Boys.

Boys is strange things. Boys is of rites they would be shorn of so much three kinds. The baby boy, the little authority, and hence they cling tena- boy and the big boy. I don't like the clously to their sacrifical altars. The baby boy because he squalls and kicks, priestly class continue to hold the and I have to rock him with a cradle, power of life or death over the natives but if the big boy or little boy while many of the chiefs have but squalls and kicks, I can rock him of the day and the outlines of beauty nominal power over them. Nearly all with stones. I like the little boy best will be shrouded forever. The end of the powerful chiefs have died without when he gets caudy and gives me the world may come now. We do not leaving heirs to inherit their unbound- some. But I like the big boy best care. Consummation est! We are ed sway. The remaining chiefs, in when it snows, because he can haul me ready to die! union with the priests, manage how- on his sled. A boy is a little man if he ever, to wield a despotic power, and behaves himself, and if he doesn't he's are the principal defenders of canni- a little devil; that is what mother said Extract from a Speech of Wade Hampton.] brother Bob was the other day when he told Miss Smith that mother said friends, in every way. We have tried she was an old bore. My papa said he to aid you in an educational point of was a little boy once, but mother said view. We have done much, and she wasn't, and she wishes papa was would have done more but for one a little boy once more. Sister Juliar thing: When we took this government says she doesn't like boys, and when we found that your Radical friends had I saw her and Tom Brown a setting in left a debt of \$150,000 to be paid to said she was trying to squeeze the life and we have been paying off that debt out of him 'cause she didn't like him; out of our educational fund. We beknow any more about them.

This time Edison thinks he has hit ers to bag the money. We believe in ing the victim the mats are taken off then the whole body is cut up and di- gar gaze. Woman's position in China he says, besides heing a great deal constitution which gives to the counties with a sensitive touch, lest any of the vided among those waiting to receive is not an enviable one. She is looked more brilliant, will be a great deal less a two mill tax for educational purskin on the body should be torn away their portions. The flesh of a religious down upon as an inferior, is seldom expensive than the old one poses. That has been honestly appro When all is bare, and the body looks victim is more highly prized than that educated, and is regarded more in the Moreover, the same wire is to bring priated. That amout will increase, and brown and beautifully cooked, a shout of any other, all the portions considof demonaic laughter rents the air, ered most choice being reserved for the meet, counsellor and friend. Even as as light, and be as available for cook of education so broad and so perfect early as her entrance upon life she re- ing or for rurning a sewing machine that every man's child, black and The cannibals have epicurean tastes ceives a chilling welcome. Chinese as for illumination. If Edison is not white, can participate in the benefit. of delicacy of different classes of vic- tor how many children they may have. of surprising experiences, -Meridian Tilden will be married to a St. Louis Mercury.

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Club Rates: ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Crinoline.

New Orleans Times. The mirages of the plains are of Twenty five years have been record. wonderous beauty. In the autumn, ed since the day when crinoline was when all the atmospheric conditions invented and first bloomed, so to speak are perfect, strange transformations in the world. We all remember its take place upon the prairies. It is the delicious outlines, its spreading permerning of such a day. Along the fection, and-its treachery sometimes eastern horizon a narrow belt of light when the wearer sat down. We can appears. As it grows broader the sil- dimly recall how the ball-room belle's very gray of its lower line changes to shimmering silk fitted tightly for a earth and imperceptibly float skyward. It admirable. We are still haunted by

Darwin, then quite young, assailed

cases the ground does not appear- necessitated a house of 2070 to pay excast-off silk skirt, could make a large

> the present. What next? Is it the return of the world to the days of Hebe, and Helen and Andromache? Is nature to be superior to art, and dress but an humble servitor to the grace of outline? No! the dream was announces that in the coming season erinoline will again rage, and the glory

What has been done for the Negro.

We will try to aid you, my colored a discount, and allowing the officeholds

It is announced that Hon, Samuel J.

A FELDMAN, wholesole and retail dealer sp Commerce street. To the whisky from his guile. J. W. BAKER, Wholesase and Retail dealer W. T. Huggins and J. B. Huggins, sales-

Blinked expectant look and greedy, Which he struggled to disguise,

When he grasped the whisky bottle, Which the gay bar-tender passed, He remarked there were a lot ill 19 In the place where he was last,

"Just from Memphis?" and suspected With the fever he was sick.

"Take the bottle-don't you pay;" To the curb over the way.

Grinned with horrld mirth, unsightly,

While his fevered breath grew shorter, Then he drank some-cold, cold water, -Oil City Derrick

self, has come out hale and hearty tell as if dead to the ground. But at a moment's warning. quence, mixed with offered potations plucked them out of their sockets, and resident of Uhua, known to marines as of trees, the foundations of houses, are the geronauts, who, by purchasing a of spiritual delight, finally succeeded ate there in the presence of the infuri- Washington Island, and to his know- all lost in an aqueous mist.

WEST & McRAE, No. 47 South Side Com fail to send a thrill of exquisite sensa- incredible brutality, shouts of joyous J. M. MATHENY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, Meridian Street.
W. FUTRELL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, North Side Commerce Street. SAM BLEVINS, Wholesale and Retail Deal-er, 34 Commerce Street

practiced both as a fine art and as a war dance of vengeance followed. pally to gratify a deadly spirit of re- ces, and none but high priests can of-

venge which one tribe of natives holds ficiate in the most solemn ceremonies. against another. In the many brutal The priests have numerous attendants. and bloody civil wars which they have mostly young boys, who are being ed waged against one another the slain and ucated for priestly honors. The viccaptured victims are caten with a ven- tim selected is usually a man of note geance. In their religious rites, also, they among his tribe, and while he is in the

the highest terms by the host of can-

offer up human sacrifices captured in hands of his religious torturers prebattle. When a victim is selected for a vious to the act of sacrifice, receives cannibal feast his body is washed clean some consideration. When the hour and the hair of his head is burned off. If arrives he is placed upon a large stone the feast is not of a religious character to which his body is bound firmly. The the victim is simply beaten to death priests then chant low wails, which with war clubs, and when dead his increases in volume until it seems as body is again washed and placed in a if they were shricking. Charms, spells large oven dug in the earth. The hole and incantations are then brought informing the oven has a fire beneath, to play, the priests occasionally placing and over this is a pile of round stones. their hands upon the intended sacri-On the top of the stones mats made fice, who never utters a word from the of strong material are placed, in which time he is selected as a sacrifice to the the body is wrapped up. These mats moment of his death. The instant seare then covered over with a great lected for performing the operation pile of leaves, and all is again covered being reached, the chief high pries with another layer of mats. The fire advances toward the victim, and, feelbeneath absorbs enough air to keep it ing for the beating of the heart, anburning steadily, and soon a volume of nounces to his attendants that he is steam is generated. This escapes ready to commence. He then takes a nection with the Chinese minister's the rocking chair a Sunday night, she school teachers for their past services slowly through the mats and leaves, knife and deliberately cuts out the entertainment in London was the new Would be pleased to receive calls from those desiring work in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed. References given when desired. 2-12-ly stead. References given when desired. 2-12-ly steading process. The cooks are of during this frightful process would be attentioned and gradually the body becomes cook- heart, the victim writhing in agony departure taken by its execution of his country, place, for he wouldn't let her get up, in allowing his wife to be psesent to This is all I know about boys, and mother says she hopes I won't never teachers trade off their certificates at the cooks are of during the process. What will be accounted to the honors as hostess. What will be accounted to the cooks are of the cooks are of during the cooks are of during the process would be the honors as hostess. What will be accounted to the catableshed custom of his country, believe in paying as we go. We don't think ne was nurting any place, for he wouldn't let her get up, in allowing his wife to be psesent to the catableshed custom of his country, believe in opening schools and making the cooks are of during the c

can tell to the instant when the body fice had acknowledged the power of his is sufficiently "done" to suit the taste enemies. The heart cut out it is hand. such a concession to the foreigner, to Has returned to his of the guests. When ready to take ed to a young priest, who bears it off such a deviation from such a social upon a perfectly feasible process by giving you education for your children, old stand over Girroun's Jewelry store
it out of the oven, all the material to the highest chief, the priest consid. system? The higher classes of Chiwhich he can and will drive g: s out of and I arged upon the Ligislature, and covering is carefully removed, and ering this the greatest honor of his nese, like true Orientals, keep their streets and houses, and give the electhey adopted my suggestion, that they Where he will be pleased to see his old friends when it comes to the layers surround- life. The victim quickly expires, and

where he will be pleased to see his 3ld friends and customers, and all others who need his professional services. Charges in keeping with the times.

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